

1 Now, these are areas that I suspect will evoke
2 questions and which we are prepared to answer, but in this
3 day and age of an increasing probing into the areas of
4 privacy and stifling the privacy of individuals by
5 bureaucratic forms of government, we felt that this was
6 a very important provision to place in our Bill of Rights.

7 The right of privacy has always existed. It
8 is a right that we have. Nevertheless, it is a right
9 that we think should now be stated.

10 Section 5 deals with the rights of the accused,
11 and I must just say that these follow pretty closely the
12 Sixth Amendment of the Federal Constitution and our own
13 Article XXI.

14 We will find that in most of these areas the
15 Maryland Declaration of Rights will cover these rights
16 though they will not cover them as clear-cut and succinctly
17 as we have stated them here.

18 Now, in this area I have only one comment to
19 make that is of importance, that we considered very care-
20 fully whether there should be a continuation of the
21 unanimous verdict of juries in criminal cases, and we